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REF: A. TEHRAN 02261, B. STATE 069666, C. TEHRAN 01964,
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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE 16344/18, DATED 11 MARCH 1978 AND
RECEIVED 16 MARCH 1978 ANNOUNCES GOI OBJECTION TO PANAM PROPOSED
SCHEDULE SUBMITTED PER REF A. EMBASSY OFFICER CONTACTED MFA
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS, KAZEMI, TO ADVISE HIM THAT
DIPLOMATIC NOTE, PER REF B, ENROUTE TO HIM. KAZEMI ASSURED THAT
PROPOSAL WILL RECEIVE HIS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. TEXT OF NOTE
16344/18 FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE

THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WITH REFERENCE
TO EMBASSY NOTE NO. 138 OF MARCH 1, 1978, CONTAINING AMENDMENTS
TO THE SCHEDULE OF PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES SPRING AND SUMMER
FLIGHTS HAS THE HONOR TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

THE IRANIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES SUSTAINING THEIR PREVIOUS
OBJECTION TO THE PAN AMERICAN SPRING AND SUMMER FLIGHT SCHEDULE
(AS STATED IN FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE NO. 16134/18 OF MARCH 6,
1978) ALSO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND DE-
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CLARE THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TABLE APPENDED TO THE AIR
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES PAN AMERICAN CAN HAVE
FLIGHTS TO ONLY CALCUTTA AND NEW DELHI IN INDIA AND IS NOT
ALLOWED TO FLY BETWEEN TEHRAN AND BOMBAY AND AVAIL ITSELF OF THE
FIFTH OPTION, WHEREAS BOMBAY HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE AMENDED
SCHEDULE ON THE ROUTES OF PAN AMERICAN FLIGHTS 110 AND 111.
IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES OF YOUR

GOVERNMENT ARE INFORMED OF THE ABOVE OBJECTION. THE IMPERIAL FOREIGN MINISTRY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALSO RECEIVED FOREIGN MINISTRY NOT 16134 DATED 6 MARCH 1978. THIS NOTE IS PROFORMA "OBJECTION" OF VARIETY NOTED REF D. SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO EMBASSY NOTE NO. 126 OF FEBRUARY 23, 1978, THE CAPACITY OFFERED BY THE PAN AM SPRING AND SUMMER FLIGHT SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE APRIL 30 AND JULY 1, 1978 RESPECTIVELY, IS EVEN LARGER AND MORE DISPROPORTIONATE THAN PREVIOUS SCHEDULES WHICH HAVE BEEN OBJECTED TO IN DUE COURSE, AS IN F.M. NOTE NO. 10576/18 OF NOVEMBER 1, 1977; THE IRANIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES THEREFORE CONFIRM THEIR PREVIOUS VIEWS AND OBJECT TO THE SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED NOTE, REQUESTING THAT THE U.S. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED BE INFORMED OF THEIR OBJECTION AND THAT NECESSARY ACTION BE TAKEN IN THIS CONNECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CAPACITY REGULATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE RELEVANT APPENDIX TO THE 1973 AIR AGREEMENT.
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